

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A method of fixing a low-molecular compound to a solid-phase support, by bringing a solution containing a low-molecular compound into contact with a solid-phase support having a photoreactive compound bonded to the surface, evaporating the solution containing a low-molecular compound to dryness, in the state of being in contact with the solid-phase support, and irradiating the solid-phase support with light to form a covalent bond between the photoreactive compound and the low-molecular compound. This fixing method enables a low-molecular compound to be fixed to a solid-phase support without the aid of a functional group.